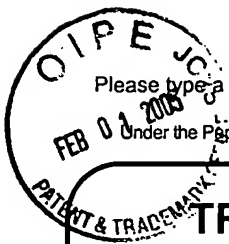


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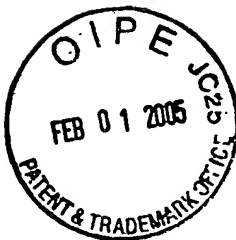
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Application No./Patent No.: 10/816,498 Filed/Issue Date: April 1, 2004

Entitled: Apparatus and Method for Compression Molding Plastic Articles

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**CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT  
TO THE  
RESTATED CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
CONTINENTAL PET TECHNOLOGIES, INC.**

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**Pursuant to Section 242 of the General  
Corporation Law of the State of Delaware**

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Continental PET Technologies, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Corporation"), does hereby certify as follows:

**FIRST:** Article **FIRST** of the Corporation's Restated Certificate of Incorporation is hereby amended to read in its entirety as set forth below:

**FIRST:** The name of the Corporation is Graham Packaging PET Technologies Inc.

**SECOND:** The foregoing amendment was duly adopted in accordance with Sections 228 and 242 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** the Corporation has caused this Certificate to be duly executed in its corporate name this 12th day of October, 2004.

**CONTINENTAL PET  
TECHNOLOGIES, INC.**

By: 

Name: John E. Hamilton  
Title: Chief Financial Officer &  
Secretary